

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(96) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senators Humphries and Barnett (L&C 67 and 72) asked:

Which other countries have put a freeze on the processing of such claims, as was said in April?

Answer:

The Government was aware of information that a number of other countries had considered or implemented similar measures. However, it is not always the practice of those countries to make those decisions public.